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Dear Sir or Madam,

I oppose the draft M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I strongly object to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

I receive compounded medication from the state of Wisconsin. For two years I struggled with the side-effects from medicine prescribed from commercial pharmaceutical manufacturers. I am, apparently, one of the many who do not fit the mold that universal dosages help. The compounded prescription relieves my symptoms and makes it possible for me to live normally. To eliminate this individualized dosage condemns many like me to poorer quality of life, lost wages due missed work days, as well as hampering relationships.

Please reconsider the limitations proposed in this M.O.U., so that women can get help, regardless of where they live, without government intervention.

Very truly yours,

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